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In re Patent Application of :

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For: METHOD FOR OBTAINING *IN VITRO* RECOMBINANT POLYNUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCES, SEQUENCE BANKS AND RESULTING SEQUENCES

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE**  
**OF INTERVIEW UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133 and M.P.E.P. § 713.04, Applicants herein provide a summary of a personal interview between Applicants' representatives and Examiners Chunduru and Fredman conducted on November 17, 2004. Applicants participated in the interview via the telephone.

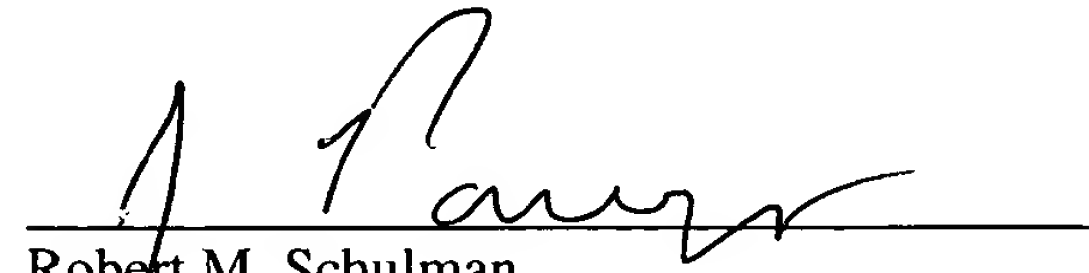
During the interview, the Examiners agreed that a proposed amendment to the claims would overcome rejection of the claims based on the cited art of record. This proposed amendment was identical to the amendment to claim 81 in the Supplemental Amendment Following Interview of November 17, 2004, which was filed on November 18, 2004.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this response. However, if any fees are determined to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge these fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,  
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